

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: November 8, 2004

BUYS: Fresh Pears

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) purchased fresh pears for distribution to child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs, according to Robert Keeney, Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service.

Product, quantity, pounds, and program cost consist of the following:

PRODUCT	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF POUNDS	TOTAL COST
Fresh Pears (D'Anjou)	13,500	607,500	\$221,121.00
Fresh Pears (Bosc)	7,200	324,000	\$129,348.00

The purchase is the result of offers received in response to USDA's purchase announcement FV 311 Invitation Number 004 dated October 14, 2004. The products were purchased on a delivered-to-destination basis. Deliveries are to be made from January 1, 2005 to April 27, 2005.

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 2548-South Building, Washington, DC 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp/>.

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COMM GROUP : FRUIT, FRESH
 INVITATION : 004

COMMODITY TYPE : PEARS, D'ANJOU, FRESH
 PACK SIZE : 45 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: DIAMOND FRUIT GROWERS, INC.
 PLANT ADDRESS : ODELL OR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
001	WASHINGTON DC	450	\$ 18.0400
	DELAWARE CITY DE	450	\$ 18.0400
002	ROCK ISLAND IL	900	\$ 17.3600

TOTAL AWARDED: 1,800

CONTRACTOR NAME: STADELMAN FRUIT, INC.
 PLANT ADDRESS : HOOD RIVER OR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
014	ROCK ISLAND IL	900	\$ 16.9500
015	ROCK ISLAND IL	900	\$ 17.1500

TOTAL AWARDED: 1,800

CONTRACTOR NAME: STEMILT GROWERS, INC.
 PLANT ADDRESS : WENATCHEE WA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
003	LOS ANGELES CA	900	\$ 14.6200
004	DANVILLE VA	288	\$ 17.9300
	MADISON HEIGHTS VA	612	\$ 17.9300
005	PICO RIVERA CA	900	\$ 15.0800
006	LAS VEGAS NV	575	\$ 14.3700
	RENO NV	325	\$ 14.3700
007	JOHNSON CITY TN	255	\$ 16.9300
	MADISON HEIGHTS VA	645	\$ 16.9300
008	PICO RIVERA CA	900	\$ 14.0800
009	ROCK ISLAND IL	900	\$ 16.0700
010	WASHINGTON DC	450	\$ 17.0700
	DELAWARE CITY DE	450	\$ 17.0700
011	PICO RIVERA CA	900	\$ 14.0800
012	MADISON HEIGHTS VA	793	\$ 17.9300
	SUFFOLK VA	107	\$ 17.9300
013	ROCK ISLAND IL	900	\$ 17.5800

TOTAL AWARDED: 9,900

COMMODITY TYPE : PEARS, BOSC, FRESH
PACK SIZE : 45 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: STEMILT GROWERS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : WENATCHEE WA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
016	PORT NEWARK	NJ	900	\$ 18.1200
017	VINELAND	NJ	900	\$ 18.1200
018	PORT NEWARK	NJ	900	\$ 17.7200
019	VINELAND	NJ	900	\$ 17.7200
020	PORT NEWARK	NJ	900	\$ 16.1800
021	VINELAND	NJ	900	\$ 16.1800
022	PORT NEWARK	NJ	900	\$ 19.7200
023	VINELAND	NJ	900	\$ 19.7200

TOTAL AWARDED: 7,200